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1. R&A WORKING GROUP HELD FIRST MEETING 10/23 TO ELECT OFFICERS AND ESTABLISH PROCEDURES. JAIN (INDIAN DEP PERM REP) ELECTED CHAIRMAN ON NOMINATION BY UK, WITH SECOND BY UKRAINIAN SSR. GATES (NEW ZEALAND DEL) ELECTED RAPPORTEUR ON NOMINATION BY NORWAY, WITH SECOND BY PERU.

2. COMMITTEE AGREED THAT FIRST SUBSTANTIVE MEETING OF WORKING GROUP WILL BE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26 AND IN PRINCIPLE TO BE DAILY THEREAFTER, EXCEPTING SUNDAYS. ALSO IN PRINCIPLE WE WILL ATTEMPT TO AVOID OVERLAP WITH COMMITTEE II MEETINGS. IN EVENT CHAIRMAN JAIN CALLED TO OTHER DUTIES (E.G., FOR SECURITY COUNCIL, AS INDIAN DEP PERM REP) THEN BRITO, OF BRAZIL, WILL BE ASKED TO CHAIR.

3. ECOSOC WORKING PAPER WILL BE ASSIGNED FOR ACTION BY WORKING GROUP. APPROACH WILL BE TO FOLLOW THIS PAPER PARA BY PARA, INSTEAD OF HOLDING INITIAL DISCUSSION
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OF MAJOR ISSUES. DELS URGED TO FOLLOW ECOSOC EXAMPLE

BY FORWARDING TEXT PROPOSED CHANGES TO SECRETARIAT FOR CIRCULATION AS WORKING GROUP PAPERS IN ADVANCE OF MEETING.

4. COMMENTS: JAIN ELECTED AFTER DETERMINATION NON-AVAILABILITY OF ARVESON (DENMARK AND VICE PRESIDENT COMMITTEE II); VAN GORKOM, OF NETHERLANDS WAS ACTING CHAIRMAN REVIEW AND APPRAISAL AT ECOSOC; AND BRITO, OF BRAZIL, WHO SERVED AS RAPPORTEUR FOR BOTH R&A COMMITTEE AND ECOSOC R&A WORKING GROUP. JAIN HAS PLAYED ACTIVE ROLE IN R&A PROCESS, HAS GENERAL ACCEPTANCE ALL GROUP, STATURE AS A DEP PERM REP, AND IS GOOD CHOICE AS WELL AS BEST AVAILABLE. GATES AS RAPPORTEUR HAS LIMITED FAMILIARITY WITH R&A BUT REPORTEDLY IS SKILLED DRAFTER, WITH ESSENTIAL COMPETENCE IN ENGLISH AS NATIVE LANGUAGE.

5. CONFLICTING RUMORS OF ACTIONS WITH IN GROUP 77 CONTINUE TO CIRCULATE. WE UNDERSTAND G77 DISCUSSING WORKING PAPER PARA BY PARA AND HAVE NOW REACHED PARA 44. DESPITE FACT THAT BALANCE RE MEASURES TO BE TAKEN BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IS CRUCIAL SECTION, G77 EXPECTED TO COMPLETE ITS FIRST REVIEW OF ENTIRE PAPER IN MEETINGS WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY. THIS ACCOUNTS FOR POSTPONEMENT FIRST SUBSTANTIVE MEETING OF WG UNTIL FRIDAY.

6. OTHERS REPORTS ARE THAT NON-ALIGNED, LED BY UPPER VOTAL AND BURUNDI, TAKING MAJOR EXCEPTION TO PRESENT PAPER. SOME G77 APPARENTLY WISH TO SUBSTITUTE NEXT TEXT. CURRENTLY, CUBA AND PERU ARE CAST IN ROLE OF MAJOR OBSTRUCTIONISTS WITH IN G-77 AS DEMANDING MAJOR CHANGES IN REPORT SOME SURMISE THIS IS REASON FOR UNWILLINGNESS OF BRITO TO ASSUME CHAIRMANSHIP OF WG. ALSO IT IS REPORTED THAT MANY IN G-77 FEEL THEY MUST OPPOSE "NEW HARDLINERS" OF EUROPEANS. EXTENT THESE REPORTS ARE VALID WILL ONLY BE APPARENT NEXT WEEK AFTER SEVERAL WG MEETINGS.

7. BELIEVE TACTIC OF PROCEEDING TO DISCUSSION PARA BY PARA IS GOOD SINCE FIRST 40 PARAS ARE MORE OBJECTIVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND LESS CONTENTIOUS PORTION OF PAPER. IN EVENT NON-AGREEMENT ON MAJOR ISSUES, COMMITTEE COULD AT MINIMUM BE LEFT WITH BROAD MAJOR AGREEMENT ON FAIRLY SUBSTANTIAL REPORT, I.E., COVERING GENERAL EVALUATION OF PAST BUT OMITTING FUTURE ACTIONS MAINLY FOR DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

8. SINCE U.S. HAS MAJOR PROBLEM WITH MONETARY REFORM

PARAS 52-54, WE SUGGEST CONSIDERATION TOTALLY NEW TEXT
BASED ON AGREEMENTS REACHED IN NAIROBI AND RELEVANT
PORTIONS OF SPEECH BY IMF HEAD TO GA COMMITTEE II. JAIN
CLAIMS EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF C-20 AND NAIROBI AGREEMENTS
AND HE HAS AGREED TO UNDERTAKE PREPARATION SOME
DRAFT PARAS. WOULD APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS AND TEXT
PROPOSALS ALONG THESE LINES TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO JAIN SOME-
TIME NEXT WEEK.
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